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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

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G.S.R. 1090.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. Short Title and Commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Rice (Madhya Pradesh) Price Control Order, 1958.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Maximum prices at which rice may be sold.—(1) The maximum prices at which Coarse I and Coarse II varieties of rice specified in Schedule II to this Order may be sold in wholesale quantities in any locality within the State of Madhya Pradesh shall be Rs. 15.50 (Rupees fifteen and fifty naye paise) per maund and Rs. 15.00 (Rupees fifteen) per maund respectively.

(2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1),—

(a) the prices specified are exclusive of the cost of gunny bags;

(b) a maund is equivalent in weight to 82 $\frac{2}{7}$ lbs;

(c) 'sale in wholesale quantities' means sale in quantities exceeding ten maunds in any one transaction;

(d) 'coarse I variety of rice' means any one of the varieties of rice specified in Schedule I to this Order in which—

(i) the percentage of brokens and red grains is below the tolerance limits specified for brokens and red grains respectively for coarse II variety of rice in Schedule II to this Order; and

(ii) the percentage of discoloured or chalky grains does not exceed the tolerance limit specified for discoloured or chalky grains in the said Schedule for coarse I variety of rice by more than one per cent;

(e) 'coarse II variety of rice' means any one of the varieties of rice specified in Schedule I to this Order which is not coarse I variety of rice;

(f) the prices specified are for fair average quality conforming to the specifications prescribed in Schedule II to this Order; for rice below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the specified prices by the amounts of cuts indicated in the said specifications applicable to the respective variety of rice.

SCHEDULE I

E. B. 17	Kandjhal
Surmatia	Gajri
Gurmatia	Kantha Bako
Bhondu	Gangpuria
Parewa	Mahipal
Hardigabh	Tumalla
Manki	Feni
Chipada	Kesar
Chilakat	Surajphui
Bhulao	Tharra
Dodki	Ludka
Sukharla	Piso
Bhejri	Chinga
Khadwan	Kakeri
Ajan	Manko
Haldigabha	Baikoni
Harakat	Sikia
Kanthi	Nungi
Dhaura-mundaria	Nunga
Bangla-Gurmatia	
Sultu-mundaria	

SCHEDULE II

Specifications: Fair Average Quality

The rice shall be in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesale, of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grain and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the Tables below applicable to Coarse I and Coarse II varieties of rice, as the case may be:—

	Coarse I	Coarse II	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the tolerance limits specified in columns (1) and (2) for Coarse I and Coarse II rice, as the case may be.
	Free tolerance limit per cent	Free tolerance limit per cent.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)

Applicable to the Districts of Raipur, Bilaspur, Durg and Raigarh.

I. Parboiled Rice

1. Broken

(i) Mill-made . . .	15	—	} Re. 0.03 per maund for every one per cent.
(ii) Hand-pounded . . .	20	—	
(iii) Chhadia . . .	—	30	

2. Admixtures of Red grains

(i) Mill-made . . .	5	—	} Re. 0.01 per maund for every one per cent.
(ii) Hand-pounded . . .	7	—	
(iii) Chhadia . . .	—	8	

3. Foreign matter

(i) Mill-made . . .	1.25	—	} At full value of the rice equivalent of foreign matter.
(ii) Hand-pounded . . .	1.5	—	
(iii) Chhadia . . .	—	1.5	

4. Discoloured and chalky grains

(i) Mill-made . . .	2	—	} Re. 0.02 per maund for every one per cent.
(ii) Hand-pounded . . .	3	—	
(iii) Chhadia . . .	—	4	

	(1)	(2)	(3)
II. Raw Rice			
<i>(a) Applicable to the Districts of Raipur, Bilaspur, Durg and Raigarh</i>			
1. Broken	32	40	Re. 0.03 per maund for every one per cent.
2. Admixtures of red grains	5	10	Re. 0.01 per maund for every one per cent.
3. Foreign matter	1	1	At full value of the rice equivalent of foreign matter.
4. Discoloured and chalky grains	2	3	Re. 0.02 per maund for every one per cent.
<i>(b) Applicable to the District of Surguja.</i>			
1. Broken	32	40	Re. 0.03 per maund for every one per cent.
2. Admixtures of red grains	6	8	Re. 0.01 per maund for every one per cent.
3. Foreign matter	1	1	At full value of the rice equivalent of foreign matter.
4. Discoloured and chalky grains	3	4	Re. 0.02 per maund for every one per cent.
<i>(c) Applicable to the Districts of Balaghat and Seoni.</i>			
1. Broken	30	40	Re. 0.03 per maund for every one per cent.
2. Admixtures of red grains	5	6	Re. 0.01 per maund for every one per cent.
3. Foreign matter	1	1	At full value of the rice equivalent of foreign matter.
4. Discoloured and chalky grains	2	3	Re. 0.02 per maund for every one per cent.
<i>(d) Applicable to the District of Jabalpur</i>			
1. Broken	27	38	Re. 0.03 per maund for every one per cent.
2. Admixtures of red grains	5	6	Re. 0.01 per maund for every one per cent.
3. Foreign matter	1	1	At full value of the rice equivalent of foreign matter.
4. Discoloured and chalky grains	2	3	Re. 0.02 per maund for every one per cent.
<i>(e) Applicable to the District of Mandla.</i>			
1. Broken	30	40	Re. 0.03 per maund for every one per cent.
2. Admixtures of red grains	5	10	Re. 0.01 per maund for every one per cent.
3. Foreign matter	1	1	At full value of the rice equivalent of foreign matter.
4. Discoloured and chalky grains	2	3	Re. 0.02 per maund for every one per cent.

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